

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the current abstract with the following.

A ribozyme comprising the following base sequence (I) or (II):

base sequence (I)(SEQ ID No. 1): 5'-ACCGUUGGUUUCCGUAGUGUAGU
GGUUAUCACGUUCGCCUAACACGCGAAAGGUCCCCGGUUCGAAACCGGGCACU
ACAAACACAACACUGAUGAGGACCGAAAGGUCCGAAACGGGCACGUCGGAAACG
GUUUU[[U]]-3'

base sequence (II)(SEQ ID No. 2): 5'-ACCGUUGGUUUCCGUAGUGUAGUGG
UUAUCACGUUCGCCUAACACGCGAAAGGUCCCCGGUUCGAAACCGGGCACUACAAA
CCAACACACAACACUGAUGAGGACCGAAAGGUCCGAAACGGGCACGUCGGAAACGG
UUUUU[[U]]-3'.